

Marked Copy of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A biologically active extract comprising a fractionated ~~fractionation~~ extract from ~~at least one plant selected from the group consisting of *Aframomum allocacarpus*, *Aframomum danielli*, *Dracaena arborea*, *Eupatorium odoratum*, *Glossocalyx brevipes* and *Napoleonaea imperialis*~~, wherein said extract is obtained using an organic solvent, and wherein said biologically active extract is saponin-enriched and exhibits therapeutic anti-leishmanial activity.

2 through 10 (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of *Napoleonaea imperialis* utilizing said solvent.

12 through 29 (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said solvent is ~~selected from a group consisting of hexane, chloroform, ethyl acetate and~~

methanol, wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of said plant utilizing said solvent.

31 through 37 (cancelled).

38. (previously presented) A biologically active extract according to claim 11, wherein said solvent is methanol.

39 through 40 (cancelled).

A Clean Copy of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A biologically active extract comprising a fractionated extract from *Napoleonaea imperialis*, wherein said extract is obtained using an organic solvent, and wherein said biologically active extract is saponin-enriched and exhibits therapeutic anti-leishmanial activity.

2 through 10 (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of *Napoleonaea imperialis* utilizing said solvent.

12 through 29 (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) A biologically active extract according to claim 1, wherein said solvent is methanol, wherein said extract is obtained directly from solvent extraction of powdered seeds of said plant utilizing said solvent.

31 through 37 (cancelled).

38. (previously presented) A biologically active extract according to claim 11, wherein said solvent is methanol.

39 through 40 (cancelled).